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I strongly oppose the creation of a Wal-Mart bank. Wal-Mart may claim the new bank will only perform internal operations. but they have a poor track record in keeping their promises.

Also, as a former City Manager in various cities throughout the country, I have dealt with Walmart officials at their Arkansas headquarters and always found them to be very dismissive, condescending and uncooperative. Their attitude is that they are so big and powerful that they do not have to play by the rules. Currently Wal-Mart dictates to their employees , suppliers and the community. If allowed into banking they would eventually gain an unhealthy amount of control and influence of the banking industry.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this email.

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